



EXPERIENCE THE LATEST AND GREATEST UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
THE CITY OF AKRON

AKRON RUBBERDUCKS VS. BOWIE BAYSOX

DATE: Monday, July 28th, 2014 @ 7:05 p.m.

LOCATION: Akron RubberDucks Stadium

Akron RubberDucks vs. Bowie Baysox
Date: Tuesday, July 29th @ 7:05 p.m.
Location: Akron RubberDucks Stadium

Akron RubberDucks vs. Bowie Baysox
Date: Wednesday, July 30th @ 12:05p.m.
Location: Akron RubberDucks Stadium

Check out the Akron RubberDucks schedule online at www.milb.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=t402
Check out the Akron Racers schedule online at www.akronracers.org/schedule/games/

Canal Park Thursday Movies @Sundown
(about 8:45 p.m.)

On July 31st, 2014, come out and watch:
Bend it Like Beckham (PG-13)

SUMMER NIGHTS AT LOCK 3

WONE ROCK the LOCK

Concerts start @ 7 p.m. and are
FREE

July 25 Dreamer

A tribute to Super Tramp with
Scarlet and the Harlots

Win YOUR Fortune of \$1,000.00

August 1 ScareCrow

A tribute to John Mellencamp with
the Moxeys

August 8 Big Eyed Phish

A tribute to Dave Matthews with
Shivwering Timbers

August 15 Almost Queen

A tribute to Queen with Jow Vitale
Jr.

Akron's Affordable Family Friendly
Entertainment! Lock 3 is located next
to the Akron Civic Theatre in
Downtown Akron. Friday nights the
amphitheatre hosts WONE's FREE
Admission Rock the Lock Concerts
featuring the country's best tribute
acts. Satur brings Lock 3 LIVE!
Admission is always FREE for children
48" and under. Events happen rain or
shine.

200 S Main St, Akron, OH 44308
Telephone: 330-375-2877

PARKING: State Street Deck (55
W. State Street) Surface lot on
Bowery St

& CHECK OUT



Market at Lock 3

Friday, July 25th
@ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Market at Lock 3 is a unique,
outdoor, producers-only market
managed by Downtown Akron
Partnership. Enjoy fresh produce,
handmade cheeses, fresh baked
goods, home crafted gifts and more.

New this year! Enjoy a 30 minute
guided bike ride through
Downtown. Tours are first come
first serve. Bike and helmet
provided.



Everyday Health is back! Collect
weekly recipe cards and health tips
provided by SummaCare.

Enjoy food, fun and fresh air in the
Downtown Akron every Friday!

MUSICA PERFORMANCES

Brick and Mortar / Stiletto with First & Throne: Friday, July 25th, 2014 @ 9:00 p.m.

Live music, \$8 per ticket.

Scars On 45 with Broken Anchor: Saturday, July 26th, 2014 @ 8:00 p.m.

Live music, \$10 per ticket.

Lucero with Two Cow Garage: Monday July 28th, 2014
@ 8:00 p.m.

Live music, \$20 per ticket.

Hive Robbers – Album Release Show: Tuesday, July 29th, 2014 @ 8:00 p.m.

Live music, \$10 per ticket.

Jordan Depaul with The Stranger Familiar: Thursday, July 31st, 2014
@ 8:00 p.m.

Live music, \$ 10 per ticket



Neighborhood Music and Entertainment

FIRESTONE PARK: JiMiller Band (American Roots Rock)—July 29th, 2014 from
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SHADYSIDE PARK: Cold Blue Steele (Classic Rock 70s-Today)—July 30th, 2014 from
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

AKRON ART MUSEUM: JD Eicher & The Goodnights (Lyrics-Driven Rock and
Pop)—July 31st, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK: The ReBeats (British Invasion, Beatles)—
August 1st, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information about any of these events, visit www.AkronArtsExpo.org

UPCOMING EVENTS @ the Akron Civic Theatre

The FirstEnergy All – American Soap Box Derby Awards Ceremony

Saturday, July 26th, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

The FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship race has ended. All that's left is to hand out the "hardware." Stock, Super Stock and Masters finalists in the Local and Rally Divisions will receive their trophies and awards as well as champions in the Ultimate Speed and Super Kids Divisions. Long-time Derby volunteers Rick Acker, Alan Howe and Mark Scuderi will be inducted in the All-American Soap Box Derby Hall of Fame and all champions will walk across the stage as the 77th running of the Greatest Amateur Racing Event In The World comes to an end.

Jazz @ The Civic presents Josh Rzepka

Friday, August 15th, 2014 @ 8:00 p.m.

Trumpeter and composer Josh Rzepka, who has been described as "a musician who doesn't believe in limits" by the *Tribune Chronicle*, and as being "gifted" by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* returns to the Civic theatre from Chicago for one night of unforgettable jazz. The Josh Rzepka jazz quartet includes some of NE Ohio's top jazz musicians including Rzepka, pianist David Thomas, bassist Mike Forfia and drummer Ron Godale.

The show will feature a mix of jazz classics, original compositions from Rzepka's critically acclaimed albums as well as some brand new compositions. With high energy swinging jazz, Latin infused rhythms and a few ballads, this show will have something for everyone.

AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Geekfest

Saturday, July 26th, 2014 @ 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Couldn't make it to the Comic-Con, but still want to celebrate your geeky obsessions? Here's your chance! Whether you're a fan of Star Wars, Batman, Doctor Who, or Harry Potter, you will have a great time geeking out! All fandoms are welcome at this free all-ages event!



Jungle Terry

Tuesday, July 29th, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Part of our Summer Reading Program: Fizz Boom Read! (Through August 30)
Don't miss this fun, scientific safari with Jungle Terry and his animals.
For grades K-6. Groups of 20 or more, please call to register.

Summer Movies@Main

Wednesday, July 30th, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

Akron Library will be showing the movie **Planes** this week! Come and enjoy the fun in the Auditorium! This movie is for ALL ages and large groups are welcome.

Editing Your Video into a Story

Wednesday, July 30th, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For 1 hour in the ADMC lab, you can learn all about editing. This workshop will be dedicated to editing footage that was shot before this session and finalizing titles, credits, transitions, audio, etc.



Preschool Story Time

Thursday, July 31st, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m.

Come for stories, songs, activities and crafts. For 2 to 5 year olds with an adult caregiver. This happens every Thursday! **No Registration needed.**



AKRON ART MUSEUM

Free Thursday

Thursday, July 31st 2014 @ 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ Akron Art Museum

The Akron Art Museum is THE place to be on Thursdays! Every Thursday all visitors will enjoy free all-day gallery admission (from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and robust programming throughout the day that includes art talks, films, classes, concerts and other special events.

Downtown@Dusk

Thursday, July 31st, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. @ Akron Art Museum

Enjoy live jazz from JD Eicher & The Goodnights at Downtown@Dusk. This year, the goal is to keep it cool by moving the concerts into the shade of the Northeast Ohio Golf Charities Terrace.

Grab an icy cold beer and delicious food from the museum's iQcafe.

THE AKRON ZOO

Princess And Pirate Night



Saturday, July 26th, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Akron Zoo Member – \$10 Adult, \$12 Children
Non-Member - \$15 Adult, \$17 Children



Calling all princesses and pirates! This night's just for YOU! Wear your best princess gown or pirate garb as you explore the zoo. Also enjoy face painting, bouncy houses and crafts. Visits from Peter Pan and Hook presented by Spectacular Part Entertainment. But let's not forget – every pirate needs a parrot and every princess needs a frog. Learn about these special animals and take your picture with the biggest frog of all – Akron Zoo Mascot, Conrad Conservation.

Reservations are strongly suggested!

Summer Safari

Friday, August 8th, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Join us for the largest fundraiser at the Akron Zoo. Spend an elegant evening at the zoo and help raise funds for the care of the animals. Guests will enjoy live animal encounters, live music, drinks and fine food provided by several area restaurants and caterers. This evening will also include a silent auction and raffle. Where else can you bid on unique art pieces created by zoo animals like our own snow leopard? For more info on sponsorships or tickets call: 330-375-2550 ext. 7249.

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

Friday, July 25th, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Treat your sense to indulgent hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and a selection of more than 150 wines from all around the country. The Silent Auction features original artwork from the Akron Arts Expo artists. A special performance by NEOS Dance Theatre will take place at 8:45 p.m. Admission for adults 21 & over. Tickets are \$40 per person. Special is \$75 per couple. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the event.

Akron Arts Expo

**Saturday, July 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. &
Sunday, July 27th, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

The Akron Arts Expo, celebrating its 35th year, is one of the City of Akron's premier events. Over 30,000 patrons come to enjoy this event, featuring over 160 juried exhibitors from around the country. Admissions is free and artists will be offering original fine arts and crafts available for purchase. The event also features a silent auction, live entertainment, interactive children's area, great food and free shuttle service from Firestone High School. Join us for a NEOS Dance Theatre performance on Saturday at 8:45 p.m. and an Akron Symphony Orchestra performance on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

DBA's Two Year Anniversary Party!

Saturday, July 26th, 2014 @ 9:30 p.m. @ DBA (Dante Boccuzzi Akron)
Come and experience the new small plate menu and craft cocktail program. Prepared to be dazzled by the food, drinks and service. [HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. & Friday and Saturday, 4:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.]

TubaSummer

Sunday, July 27th, 2104 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Guzzetta Recital Hall

Come and enjoy a free concert featuring summer favorites performed by tuba, sousaphone, baritone and euphonium musicians from throughout the region. Presented by the University of Akron School of music, the concert is help on the grass amphitheater adjacent to Guzzetta Hall (157 University Ave.) Bring your picnic baskets, blankets, lawn chairs and ears, and listen to great, summer music.

Summit of Sustainability Awards

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014

Awards Breakfast at University of Akron's Quaker Station, 7:30-9:00 a.m.

This is the third year for the countywide awards program that showcases the best examples of commercial energy efficiency, waste reduction, water conservation and green purchasing. Purchase a \$25 ticket through the Akron Chamber link at www.SummitOfSustainability.org. Organize a table from your company or organization to come hear our keynote speaker, Graham Russell, a sustainable business professional and sustainability consultant. He brings 25 years of CEO experience in helping small to mid-sized companies in the environmental services and transportation industries understand how a strategy based on the principles of sustainability drives innovation, competitive advantage, job creation and improved financial performance.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

CFMs are vibrant, producers-only farmers' markets established and managed by Countryside Conservancy. Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square is held every Thursday evening from 4-7pm at the corner of Conger and W. Market through October 2. Twenty vendors bring a mix of fresh, local fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheese, baked goods, ready-to-eat items and more. Children's activities commence July 10. For details visit cvcountryside.org

All About Chihuly Kids Camp

Wednesday, July 30th, 2014 – Friday, August 1st, 2014 @ Palladian Palette

Ages 6-9: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ages 10-14: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Come join in on the fun and learn about the amazing American glass artist, Dale Chihuly. This class is filled with color and light as students create sculptures, paintings and experience with glass fusing. \$145 per child.



That's a Wrap!

Email syork@akronohio.gov with comments or to add an event to the newsletter.

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Home
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